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The One Price DEPARTMENT STORE.

1905 SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Now is the time to purchase your muslin underwear. We have now on display an elegant line. Each and every garment is full size, carefully stitched and in every way desirable,

Ladies Gowns from 50c to \$2.25
Ladies White Skirts 60c to \$2.00
Ladies Drawers from 29c to \$1.35
Ladies Corset Covers 19c. to \$1.50

We here below quote a few prices:

\$1.00 Ladies White Skirts, going at	78c
\$1.25 Ladies White Skirt, going at	98c
\$1.35 Ladies White Skirt, going at	1.10
\$1.50 Ladies White Skirt, going at	1.19
.40 Ladies Drawers, going at	29c
.50 Ladies Drawers, going at	39c
.60 Ladies Drawers, going at	43c
.85 Ladies Drawers, going at	69c
.25 Corset Covers, going at	19c
.50 Corset Covers, going at	38c
.50 Childrens Gowns, going at	39c
.85 Childrens Gowns, going at	67c
Childrens Drawers from 25c to 35c.	

Easter Novelties.

A dainty line of Laces and Embroideries.
A large line of Fancy Ribbons.
White Eolienne, also Cream Silk Finished, sell at 35c yard.
White Embroidered Swiss Silk, dot, sells at 28c yard.
White Poplin, Highly Mercerized, Figured, sells at 35c yard.
White Batiste, Mercerized Figure, neat patterns, 25 to 40c
White Linen Suiting, 25c yard.

ALBERT LARSON.

Did We Hear You

say you were intending to build this season? If so call and see our complete stock of

Dry Lumber and Building Material

always on hand at Cooperstown, Hannaford, McHenry and Binford.

Crane-Johnson Co

J. G. WALLBRIDGE CONTRACTOR & BUILDER.

Is now ready to figure on that new building you are contemplating.

Baseball Season

Will Soon Open Up in Cooperstown and Our Fans Propose to Do Things This Year.

The Cup Has Reposed too Long at Hannaford and It Has Been Decreed That It Must Come Back to Cooperstown.

Now that the aromatic smell of the old tomato can and burning rubbish is permeating the air the old time base ball crank has made his appearance on the street corner and has got his talking apparatus busy telling what can be done to the surrounding towns if we only wake up. Speaking of material there is Oswald Melgard whose curves in the pitcher's box have been the admiration of all lovers of the game and many a fan has been driven

to drink by his inability to connect with one of his benders. Then the question of a catcher is easily solved by the fact that Pearl Painter is still on deck and can catch any thing from the smallpox down

to the hottest curve that ever dropped into the vital part of a man's breadbasket. For first base we have a peach. We allude to Lawyer Ade Thompson, whose tall, broad figure blocks the way of many a hot sprinter

for the initial sack and his gleeful laugh as he hears the umpire say "out" reverberates and echoes among the the Sheyenne hills. On second base Oliver Stevens can be depended upon to do his prettiest to glom onto those liners from the pitcher's box and woe unto the runner who does not happen to be a good sprinter. Will Campbell will probably be given a try out on third sack and will no doubt cover more ground around that locality than one of Patter-son's bird dog pups hunting for its dinner. For short stop we have with us still Mert Jensen, late of the New York Giants who is doing North Dakota for his health and who refused an important assignment with the same club recently. He expects to stop one liner in four and guarantees to deliver the goods all the time. Luther Houghton will occupy one of the outside gardens and always does the best he can when chasing the ball. He will also be used as a pitcher when they need a good one which won't be necessary with any club on this branch. The other places are not filled yet but we have the refusal of three players from Mose. The names of them will appear in this sheet later if the editor is not killed in the meantime. The hardest job of the whole lot has been to select an association umpire and it has finally been tendered to Fred Beier who has been furnished with a heavy hard wood club and in case of his inability to boss the game Station Agent Payne will be substituted. As is usual in all games played on the Coopers-

town diamond Theo. Marquardt will chalk up the score and knows how to have it read always one better for the home club. Now that the fair grounds are under the jurisdiction of the city the rocters will be kept under proper restraint by Marshall Christian-son who will make a special effort to see that order is maintained. The base ball outlook for Cooperstown is good so let everybody buy a ticket for the opening game next Thursday night and strike terror to the hearts of those Hannaford and Binford fellows.

VALLEY CITY NORMAL NOTES.

Charles Francis has been elected president of the students government council.

The various classes have elected their officers for the spring term. John A. Johnson is president of the senior class, Nellie Whitecher of the Junior class, Burl Carr of the second year class and Lavern Hill of the first year class.

The Athletic Association has reorganized and will have charge of all athletic enterprises in the school. A permanent constitution has been adopted. Melvin Ols-gard was elected president.

There will be a special class in the elements of pedagogy this term.

The site for the new model school is being surveyed.

Misses Mable Chapman and Mable Belden of the senior class has been elected to teach at Lis-bon next year.

Twenty five acres just south of the water tank have been purchased for athletic purposes.

Through the efforts of Miss Deem, teacher of drawing in the Normal, we are able to have the exhibit of the Western Drawing and Manual Training Teachers association. This exhibit was first exhibited at Milwaukee and then sent to the St. Louis fair and is now sent through the western states. The exhibit hangs through the long corridors of the school.

The new members of the board of management of this school are C. W. Paulson, Fingal; W. R. Reed, of Amenia and Dr. E. A. Pray, of Valley City.

The parents league gave a social Friday.

The county superintendents of the state had a meeting at the Normal Thursday and Friday, April 6th and 7th. The super-intendents were given a reception by the faculty of the Normal School Thursday evening.

The following topics were treated in the meeting:

1. Recent educational legisla-tion.
2. How can the inspection and supervision of county superin-tendents be made more efficient.
3. What more can the Normal schools do for our rural schools?
4. How can the county super-intendents increase his own efficiency?
5. Teachers and pupils read-ing circles: report of work and suggestion.
6. Acceptance of high school standings.
7. What shall be the basis for renewing certificates.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Dis-covey for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throat or Colds; sure preventive of pneu-monia. Guaranteed, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at H. H. Batemans' drug store. Trial bottle free.

NEW LODGE.

Northern Light Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Organized at Cooperstown Last Fri-day Night.

The New Lodge in the Galaxy of Ladies Organizations Will Have a Large Mem-ber-ship.

Last Friday night Hon. John F. Selby, of Hillsboro, N. D., Grand Patron of the Grand Chap-ter of the Order of Eastern Star for Northern Dakota instituted the new lodge and was assisted by a number from the Hope lodge. Those present from our neigh-boring town were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parr, Mrs. J. A. Klovsstad, Miss Minnie Bowen, Miss Ettie McLain, Mrs. I. W. Standley, Mrs. George Slingsby, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wood.

The following is a list of the officials of the new order:

- Miss Minnie Johnson, Worthy Matron;
- O. D. Parinton, Worthy Patron;
- Mrs. K. Thompson, Associate Matron;
- Miss May K. Retzlaff, Con-ductress;
- Miss Edith M. Sinclair, Asst. Conductress;
- Chas. Burseth, Secretary;
- William Glass, Treasurer;
- Star officers: Mrs. Chas. Bur-seth, Miss Grace Houghton, Mrs. John Cussons, Miss Widlund, Mrs. B. A. Upton;
- W. D. Marsh, Sentinel;
- Mrs. W. D. Marsh, Warder.

The following went in as char-ter members:

- Mrs. O. D. Parinton, Miss May Retzlaff, Mrs. Thea Upton, Mrs. Chas. Burseth, Miss Edith Sin-clair, Miss Grace Houghton, Mrs. F. W. Rose, Mrs. Signa Widlund, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Mrs. K. Thompson, Mrs. W. D. Marsh, William Glass, O. D. Parinton, Chas. Burseth, F. W. Rose, Theo. G. Thompson, W. D. Marsh.

Following the installation of the lodge a banquet was enjoyed by those present and considera-ble time spent in a social way. Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Hodg-man provided the material for the banquet.

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK FOR A RAILROAD.

It begins to look as if O. A. Beeman was going to get the bonus he asked of the farmers northeast of the city and that the railroad would be built thro that section of the county. There was a time when the out look was rather discouraging and Mr. Beeman had about abandoned the idea of building. Only about half of the farmers seemed to take any interest in the matter, and the other half seemed dis-posed to act as if the road would be built anyway and there was no especial need for them to give it any encouragement. They have commenced to wake up, however and a nice bunch of con-tracts have been received this week. Some influential farmers have lately been taking an inter-est in the matter and considera-ble progress has been made.

Mr. Beeman is in receipt of a letter from the Commercial Club at Grand Forks, asking about his project, and the intimation is given that if there was a chance to have the line extended to the Forks substantial assistance might be given. It is under-stood that for the present, at least, he has no thought of build-ing a line more than eighteen or twenty miles in length, or pos-sibly to Hope, which would be about thirty miles. The busi-ness men of Hope are very an-xious to have the line come to their town and have made some nice offers.—Times-Record.

EASTER NOVELTIES.

Great efforts have been made for a very exten-sive showing of newest novelties for Easter. Our stock is now at its best—assortments better than they will be later.

UNDER MUSLINS

Special values in Gowns, Drawers, Skirts and Cor-set Covers.

EASTER NECKWEAR

Pretty new effects for the new suits and cos-tumes. A new lot of hand-made Japanese turnovers.

EASTER GLOVES

Kid and fabric, all grades and the newest spring shades.

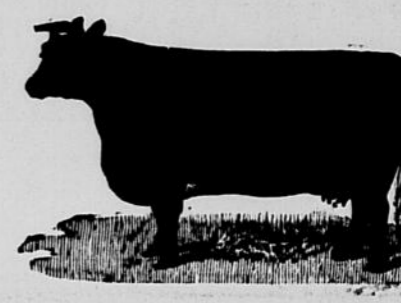
EASTER RIBBONS

A large and attractive dis-play of plain and fancies at all prices.

John Syverson

Greenview Herd, Poland-China & Shorthorns

5 young Bulls and the best lot of Young Pigs for sale ever offered. Sired by our great herd boar Rockwell's Chief, sire Dakota Chief.



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Fence!

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We bought a full car load of this fencing and our prices will be right.

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